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Dear Dr. Oddone:

I am writing to convey to you the results of our review of the Muon Accelerator Program (MAP). The full review report is attached where you will see that there are a number of comments and recommendations. I believe that the most important comment was that a management structure was presented that should provide a good basis for further evolution, and that the two most important recommendations were: (1) that the most important technical challenges identified should be the focus of the 5-year plan (in particular, the MICE experiment needs to successfully completed) and (2) that a permanent program director who is both a strong manager and technically competent should be recruited to focus the efforts, shape the collaboration and evolve the management structure.

This analysis leads to two action items for you to address by June 1, 2010.

1. Recruit and appoint a permanent director to manage the muon collider program.
2. Deliver an updated work plan that addresses the recommendations of the review committee.

I would like to thank you for your efforts to organize the various muon accelerator efforts into a single collaboration that has prepared the MAP proposal and to offer my congratulations to the MAP collaborators, in particular Steve Geer and Mike Zisman who took the lead in generating the MAP proposal, for their work.

Sincerely,

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for High Energy Physics

Attachment

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